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BACTERIAL IMP

DEHYDROGENASE TO DESIGN INHIBITORS OF BACTERIAL

GROWTH

Applicant:

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This request for a three-month extension of time until August 6, 2003 is filed concurrently with an Amendment and a Response to Office Action mailed February 6, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 under 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed for payment of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416/90042).

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